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	AD	6,589,194	07/08/2003	Calderon et al.			
	AE	6,585,669	07/01/2003	Manor et al.			
	AF	6,572,621	06/03/2003	Zheng et al.			
	AG	6,558,338	05/06/2003	Wasserman			
	AH	6,551,280	04/22/2003	Knighton et al.			
	AI	6,544,202	04/08/2003	McEwen et al.			
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	AO	WO 99/11215	03/11/1999	PCT			
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	BC	6,440,093	08/27/2002	McEwen et al.			
	BD	6,436,084	08/20/2002	Kloecker			
	BE	6,387,065	05/14/2002	Turney			
	BF	6,368,357	04/09/2002	Schon et al.			
	BG	6,361,512	03/26/2002	Mackay et al.			
	BH	6,358,219	03/19/2002	Arkans			
	BI	6,355,008	03/12/2002	Nakao			
	BJ	6,322,530	11/27/2001	Johnson, Jr. et al.			
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	CD	6,249,198	08/19/2001	Clark et al.			
	CE	6,231,532	05/15/2001	Watson et al.			
	CF	6,193,679	02/27/2001	Quinn			
	CG	6,171,270	01/09/2001	Gau			
	CH	6,149,674	11/21/2000	Borders			
	CL	6,141,792	10/31/2000	Acker et al.			
	CJ	6,129,688	10/10/2000	Arkans			
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	DB	6,010,470	01/04/2000	Albery et al.			
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	DD	5,989,204	11/23/1999	Lina			
	DE	5,951,502	09/14/1999	Peeler et al.			
	DF	5,938,628	08/17/1999	Oguri et al.			
	DG	5,931,797	08/03/1999	Turney et al.			
	DH	5,916,183	06/29/1999	Reid			
	DF	5,868,890	02/09/1999	Eischen, Sr.			
	DJ	5,865,722	02/02/1999	Heng			
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	EC	5,826,761	10/27/1998	Basaj					
	ED	5,810,750	09/22/1998	Buser					
	EE	5,800,528	09/01/1998	Lederman et al.					
	EF	5,795,312	08/18/1998	Dye					
	EC	5,783,563	07/21/1998	Antonsson et al.					
	EH	5,781,949	07/21/1998	Weismiller et al.					
	EI	5,769,801	06/23/1998	Tumey et al.					
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	FB	5,713,954	02/03/1998	Rosenberg et al.			
	FC	5,711,760	01/27/1998	Ibrahim et al.			
	FD	5,688,225	11/18/1997	Walker			
	FE	5,676,639	10/14/1997	Schild			
	FE	5,674,262	10/07/1997	Tumey			
	FG	5,671,751	09/30/1997	Tumey et al.			
	FH	5,669,872	09/23/1997	Fox			
	FI	5,634,889	06/03/1997	Gardner et al.			
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		GC 5,588,955	12/31/1996	Johnson, Jr. et al.			
		GD 5,588,954	12/31/1996	Ribando et al.			
		GE 5,584,798	12/17/1996	Fox			
		GF 5,575,762	11/19/1996	Peeler et al.			
		GG 5,558,627	09/24/1996	Singer et al.			
		GH 5,496,262	03/05/1996	Johnson, Jr. et al.			
		GI 5,478,119	12/26/1995	Dye			
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	HC	5,441,533	08/15/1995	Johnson et al.			
	HD	5,437,610	08/01/1995	Cariapa et al.			
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	HE	5,413,142	05/09/1995	Johnson et al.			
	HC	5,396,896	03/14/1995	Tumey et al.			
	HH	5,389,065	02/14/1995	Johnson, Jr.			
	HI	5,383,894	01/24/1995	Dye			
	HJ	5,368,547	11/29/1994	Polando			
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	IC	5,328,445	07/12/1994	Spahn et al.			
	ID	5,307,791	05/03/1994	Senoue et al.			
	IE	5,288,286	02/22/1994	Davis et al.			
	IF	5,263,473	11/23/1993	McWhorter			
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	IH	5,218,954	06/15/1993	van Bemmelen			
	II	5,211,162	05/18/1993	Gillen, Jr. et al.			
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	JC	5,135,473	08/04/1992	Epler et al.			
	JD	5,133,199	07/28/1992	Parikh et al.			
	JE	5,127,808	07/07/1992	Nichols et al.			
	JF	5,125,400	06/30/1992	Johnson, Jr.			
	JG	5,117,812	06/02/1992	McWhorter			
	JH	5,109,832	05/05/1992	Proctor et al.			
	JI	5,080,089	01/14/1992	Mason et al.			
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		KE 5,007,411	04/16/1991	Dye					
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	LD	4,928,674	05/29/1990	Halperin et al.			
	LE	4,922,893	05/08/1990	Wright et al.			
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	LG	4,858,596	08/22/1989	Kolstedt et al.			
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	MD	4,793,328	12/27/1988	Kolstedt et al.			
	ME	4,773,397	09/27/1988	Wright et al.			
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	NI	4,614,179	09/30/1986	Gardner et al.			
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	OD	4,502,301	03/05/1985	Swallow et al.			
	OE	4,492,234	01/08/1985	Arkans			
	OF	4,481,937	11/13/1984	Arkans			
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	OH	4,424,596	01/10/1984	Jackson			
	OI	4,418,690	12/06/1983	Mummert			
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	PD	4,370,975	02/01/1983	Wright			
	PE	4,369,588	01/25/1983	Berguer			
	PE	4,388,923	06/21/1983	Heimreid			
	PG	4,335,726	06/22/1982	Kolstedt			
	PH	4,331,133	05/25/1982	Arkans			
	PI	4,320,746	03/23/1982	Arkans et al.			
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	QD	4,202,325	05/13/1980	Villari et al.			
	QE	4,198,961	04/22/1980	Arkans			
	QE	4,180,869	01/01/1980	Pedergrass et al.			
	QC	4,157,713	06/12/1979	Clarey			
	QH	4,156,425	05/29/1979	Arkans			
	QI	4,091,804	05/30/1978	Hasty			
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	RD	4,027,667	06/07/1997	Swallow et al.			
	RE	4,021,860	05/10/1977	Swallow et al.			
	RF	4,013,069	03/22/1977	Hasty			
	RG	3,982,531	09/28/1976	Shaffer			
	RH	3,901,225	08/26/1975	Sconce			
	RI	3,896,794	07/29/1975	McGrath			
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	SD	3,831,766	08/27/1974	Newman et al.				
	SE	3,811,431	05/21/1974	Apstein				
	SF	3,548,809	12/22/1970	Conti				
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	SH	3,186,405	06/01/1965	Bailey et al.				
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	TD	2,823,668	02/18/1958	van Court et al.			
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	TH	2,531,074	11/21/1950	Miller			
	TI	2,361,242	10/24/1944	Rosett			
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	UE	RE 14,681	07/08/1919	Faries			
	UF	Des. 439,341	03/20/2001	Tumey et al.			
	UG	Des. 434,150	11/21/2000	Tumey et al.			
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	UI	Des. 374,931	10/22/1996	Cesaroni et al.			
	UJ	Des. 373,192	08/27/1996	Murphy et al.			
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	VE	Des. 363,988	11/07/1995	Dye			
	VF	Des. 358,216	05/09/1995	Dye			
	VG	Des. 357,736	04/25/1995	Dye			
	VH	2002/0042583	04/11/2002	Barak et al.			
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